## **DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE BILL ANALYSIS**

AMENDMENT DATE: April 8, 2010 BILL NUMBER: AB 2156
POSITION: Neutral AUTHOR: N. Evans

## BILL SUMMARY: Military and Veterans: Veterans' Home Allied Council

This bill would allow the Veterans' Home Allied Council (Council) to represent veterans who reside at a veterans' home in matters before the Legislature under specified conditions.

## FISCAL SUMMARY

The California Department of Veterans Affairs indicates this bill would have no fiscal impact on the state.

## **COMMENTS**

Existing law establishes the Council, which is comprised of residents, as an advisory body to the Administrator of the Veterans' Home.

This bill would allow the Council to represent veterans who reside at a veterans' home in matters before the Legislature under the following conditions:

- 1) The Council's representation shall be approved by a majority of the voting members of the Council.
- 2) The Council shall not engage in any campaign or endorse public candidates in connection with that representation.
- 3) The Council's actions shall be in accordance with its constitution, bylaws, and policies and procedures.

	SO	(Fiscal Impact by Fiscal Year)					
Code/Department	LA	(Dollars in Thousands)					
Agency or Revenue	CO	PROP					Fund
Type	RV	98	FC	2009-2010 FC	2010-2011 FC	2011-2012	Code
8955/Vets Affairs	SO	No	No/Minor Fiscal Impact		0001		

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